SI. No.	Project Name
10.	Pager (R&M Activities) KTPS-A
11.	Pager (R&M Activities) KTPS-D
12.	Pager (R&M Activities) Vijaywada
13.	Pager (R&M Activities) RTPP
14.	Spisailam Right Bank HEP
15.	G. Wall for Lower Sileru PH

Functioning of EEB in the developed countries

†2297. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of developed countries where organizations like Energy Efficiency Bureau are functioning;

(b) whether Government have recently declared energy audit as mandatory in cement, paper and construction industry in the country; and

(c) if so, the justification for such an audit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATIJAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The names of the countries where organizations like Energy Efficiency Bureau are functioning are as under:—

Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Netherlands, Switzerland,Turkey, Czech Rep., Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Republic of Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Belgium, USA, Canada and Japan.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Techno-economic clearance to the Almatti Dam Power House

2298. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kamataka has sought Centre's techno-economic clearnance for the Almatti Dam Power House; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response to the proposal?

†Original notice of the question was reqeived in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Electricity Authority has accorded techno-economic clearance on 28.2.2002 to Almatti Dam Power House (1 x 15 + 5 x 55 = 290 MW) for execution by Karnataka Power Corporation Limited at an estimated completed cost of US $ 3.50 million plus Rs. 657.75 crores (equivalent to Rs. 674.38 crores) including Interest During Construction and financing charges of Rs. 106.12 crores at an exchange rate of 1 US$ = 47.50.

Demand and availability of power in N.E. States

2299. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: \

(a) the details of the State-wise demand and availability of power in North East and steps taken to improve the situation; and

(b) the details of the action finalized to ensure availability of power in the North-Eastern States through reorganization of the existing distribution system indicating central assistance earmarked for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) State-wise requirement and availability of energy and demand in N.E. Region for the period April 2002-June 2002, is given below:—

(Energy MU)

SI. No.	State	Energy Requirement (MU)	Availability (MU)	Surplus/ deficit (MU)(-)	% age
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	36	36	0	0
2.	Assam	833	810	-23	-2.8
3.	Manipur	108	106	-2	-1.9
4.	Meghalaya	206	205	-1	-0.5
5.	Mizoram	70	69	-1	-1.4
6.	Nagaland	67	66	-1	-1.5
7.	Tripura	170	153	-17	-10.0
	TOTAL	1490	1445	-45	-3.0